

REVIEW OF FR. CRONIN'S BOOK

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life, but do nothing to stop Communism. This advice would paralyze anti-Communist action and resign Americans to the same fate suffered by the Poles, Hungarians and Cubans—all of whom led good, Christian lives.

Contrary to Father Cronin, there is everything the average citizen can do to stop Communism. By taking up the study of Communism, the average American can help to destroy what Cardinal Cushing called "the greatest asset the Communists have at the present time," namely, our "ignorance of their tactics, strategy and objectives."

More than a million letters have poured into official Washington against the recognition of Red China. These letters have been the decisive factor in preventing the State Department from carrying out its plans to recognize Red China.

Showing of the movie "Operation Abolition" by average citizens during the past two years were responsible for the 99% Congressional support of the House Un-American Activities Committee, despite the clever campaign to abolish it. Informed grass roots opinion can bring about the changes in national policy which can defeat world Communism.

The important part the average citizen has in the battle against Communism was accurately summed up by one of the great Christian leaders of our time, the former President of the United Nations, Dr. Charles Malik of Lebanon. In a speech made June, 11, 1960, he said:

"Communism started from zero 43 years ago. Today it rigidly controls one-third of mankind and has penetrated and softened up in varying degrees the remaining two-thirds. Was this phenomenal development inevitable? . . . If you believe that they were inevitable—that all these developments could not have been helped—then you are already a Marxist . . . I warn you, therefore, against declining to assume full moral-historical responsibility for what happened during the last two decades. The only hope is to believe, on a basis of truth and not of ignorance or sentiment, that nothing of what transpired was inevitable, and that everything could have been prevented or reversed . . . Western civilization is doomed unless (it is) jolted out of its complacency."

In his fine speech at the 1960 Founders Day ceremonies at St. Louis University, Dr. Malik added: "The first and most important requirement is a belief that the rollback is both necessary and possible . . . Do you really want to roll back Communism? Then you must be prepared to sacrifice much more than you have done. It is not by magic, nor by propaganda, nor by pious resolutions, nor by merely giving away your money, nor by comfortably sitting back and expecting that somebody else will do it for you, that you will succeed in rolling back the tide of Communism.

"It is by sacrificing your possessions, your pleasures, your comforts, your easy living, your time, your energy, your thought, and even perhaps your life. Never was it more true than it is today that he who wishes to save his own life must be prepared to lose it."

Make Mine Mental Health!

If you still believe in freedom,
And affection for our land,
If our history doesn't bore you,
And for truth you make a stand . . .
If collective schemes depress you,
And authoritarian claims,
Then it's time we should impress you,
With Mental Health and games! . . .
Because it's obvious to a doctor,
And a social worker too,
That dislike for things collective,
Means your mind ain't running true . . .
If our 'foreign aid' upsets you,
And our efforts to excess,
Why, man, it's plain as daylight:
Your Mental Health's a mess!
If our 'foreign experts' bore you,
As they second-guess our losses,
If our State Department floors you,
As they grovel to pink bosses . . .
If you gag at wheedling speeches,
And the never-ending strife,
Then it's time for mental treatment,
So that we can save your life . . .
If you harbor a resentment,
To those who dig our grave,
If you feel a surge of anger,
When 'Jack' obeys some knave . . .
If you itch to grab a shotgun,
When Eleanor Roosevelt bleats,
There's just no doubt about it,
You need restraining sheets . . .
If the great 'United' Nations,
(With UNESCO text-books flying),
Has made inroads on your school board,
And you just won't give up trying . . .
If you've written to the Senate,
Or sent letters to the Press,
We'll be down to get you, honey,
'Cause your Mental Health's a mess!

Brick Gizum

(Can be sung to 'Turkey in the Straw')

TO THE EDITOR

This is a sample of thousands of letters COMMON SENSE receives. We seldom publish any as it is more important that we use our limited space to expose the enemy.

December, 31, 1961

Dear Mr. McGinley:

This will be my last letter for this year, but I have put it off long enough.

It is very easy to get so busy just trying to make a living and take care of your family that you forget there may not be a place for them to live and take advantage of the things you give them. Except for people like you that have guts enough to tell the truth, I'm sure there wouldn't be.

My job takes me to many foreign countries and I've always been proud to be known as a citizen of the USA. Now I'm almost ashamed, and would just as soon they didn't recognize me as such. The people of the foreign countries of course don't realize that our government does not represent the majority of the people; and when they laugh at you or look at you with nothing but contempt, you can't usually convince them of the situation that really exists.

I have tried for years to get people to read your paper. Now I'm thankful to say that many people are more easily convinced that they are not being fully informed by the daily papers; and some of the people I've talked to years ago are coming around wanting to know the names of the papers that I had recommended. So, people are waking up; if it just isn't too late.

Will try to be of help to you from time to time. You owe me no thanks. This check is not a gift to you. It is an investment in the future of my three boys.

Captain

CAPEHART ON FOREIGN AID

The following statement was made by Honorable Homer E. Capehart, United States Senator from Indiana, during a radio address on the Manion Forum:

"There are 110 nations in the world, unless some new ones have sprung up in Africa in the last few weeks and the news has not reached us as yet. Under the Foreign Aid Bill just passed by Congress, 97 of those hundred nations are scheduled to share in our TAXPAYERS' MONEY. Just think of that — 97 out of 110. Under the provisions of this new Foreign Aid Bill, we're going to help 54 NEW AFRICAN COUNTRIES.

Billions from the taxpayers of the United States have enabled Communist, and so-called neutral governments to survive and to collaborate with our enemies. This is true in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, Indonesia, and now we are confronted by the frightening threat of complete Communist control of Central and South America, following our TRAGIC FLOP in Cuba.

Since we have been giving foreign aid, the number of human beings that have fallen to the Communists has increased."

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